

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Thomas E. Rogers III

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Thomas E. Rogers III
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 8, 1965
Education: Citadel 1987 BS;
South Carolina 1992 JD
Began Service: May 8, 2002
Term Expires: May 9, 2010

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Resident Judge John H. Waller, Jr., South Carolina Circuit Court, 12th Judicial District (1992-1993); Law Clerk, District Judge C. Weston Houck, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1993-1995)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1995-2002)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Susanne K. Hodge** (843) 676-3805
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Paige Jones Gossett

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 30, 2009

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Robert L. Buchanan, Jr.
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Erskine 1973 AB; South Carolina 1976 JD
Began Service: April 1, 1979
Political Affiliation: Independent

Affiliation: Member, Aiken County Bar Association; Attorney, Buchanan Law Office, P.A.; Member, South Carolina Bar Association; Member, South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association; Member, American Association for Justice; Member, American Judicature Society; Member, American Bar Association

Current Memberships: Aiken County Bar Association; American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; South Carolina Bar Association; South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association

Staff

Paralegal **Pamela Wilson** (803) 649-2586 ext. 207

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Carolina

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Number of Judgeships: 3

Court Staff

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John E. Waites

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: June 1994
Term Expires: June 2022

Staff

Law Clerk **Marilyn Gartley** (803) 253-3751
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Helen Elizabeth Burris
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: March 2006
Term Expires: March 2020

Staff

Law Clerk **Daniel D. Ray** (864) 591-5315
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David R. Duncan

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: May 2006
Term Expires: May 2020

Government: Regional Assistant U.S. Trustee, Region 4, Executive Office for United States Trustees, United States Department of Justice

Staff

Law Clerk **W. Harrison Penn** (803) 765-5657
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United States District Court for the District of South Dakota

128 U.S. Courthouse, 400 South Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104
Tel: (605) 330-6600 Fax: (605) 330-6601
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Number of Judgeships: 3

Number of Vacancies: 1

Court Staff

Clerk of Court **Joseph A. Haas** (605) 330-6606
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Court Reporter **Cheryl Hook** (605) 945-4626
Court Reporter **Jerry J. May** (605) 330-6630
Court Reporter **Judy Thompson** (605) 348-8610

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Karen Elizabeth Schreier
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Saint Louis U 1978 BA, 1981 JD
Began Service: August 13, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Francis G. Dunn, South Dakota Supreme Court (1981-1982)

Government: United States Attorney, District of South Dakota, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1993-1999)

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Hagen, Wilka, Schreier & Archer, PC (1982-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Pennington County Bar Association; State Bar of South Dakota

Staff

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Term Expires: August 2009
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Secretary **Kathy Cline** (605) 399-6020

Chambers of District Judge Lawrence L. Piersol

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Note: On February 24, 2009 Judge Lawrence Piersol announced that he will be taking Senior Status on an unspecified date. Details will be provided as they become available.

Lawrence L. Piersol
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: South Dakota 1962 BA, 1965 JD
Began Service: December 11, 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Affiliation: Member (D), Chambers of Member Lawrence L. Piersol, Judicial Conference of the United States

Government: State Representative (SD), South Dakota House of Representatives (1971-1975); Chairperson, Executive Reorganization Commission, State of South Dakota (1972-1975); Board Member, Department of Environmental Protection (1975-1978)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Dakota

Legal Practice: Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith (1968-1993)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1965-1968)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of South Dakota

Staff

Law Clerk **Alison Schellpfeffer** (605) 330-6640
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Career Law Clerk **Rita Allen** (605) 330-6640
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Charles B. Kornmann
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Col St Thomas 1959;
Georgetown 1962 LLB
Began Service: May 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Current Memberships: American Board of Trial Advocates; Brown County Bar Association (SD); State Bar of South Dakota; South Dakota Bar Foundation, State Bar of South Dakota

Staff

Law Clerk **Marshal Lovrien** (605) 377-2600
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Education: Central Col (IA) 1986 BA;
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